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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 09/918,032; Filed: July 30, 2001
For: **Distributed Network Data Storage System and Method**
Inventors: TORMASOV *et al.*
Our Ref: 2230.0390001/MBR/GSB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
3. Copy of an Assignment to SWsoft Holdings, Ltd., as filed August 27, 2003;
4. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
5. Change of Correspondence Address (PTO/SB/122);
6. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
7. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for **$345.00**; and
8. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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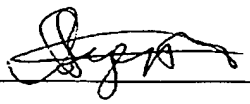
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Whereas, SWsoft Holdings, Inc. desires to clarify that title in The Patent Applications correctly lies with SWsoft Holdings Ltd. and not with itself;

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1) Serial No. 09/908,252 filed July 18, 2001 for "A Method of Effectively Reusing a Common Template File System Tree in an Environment with Concurrent Access and a Separate Private Modification Area" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

2) Serial No. 09/918,032 filed July 30, 2001 for "Distributed Highly Scalable Wide Area Peer-to-Peer Network Data Storage with Uniform Name Space and Self-Optimized Data Delivery Model" (Serguei Beloussov et al.).

3) Serial No. 10/005,590 filed October 26, 2001 for "Computer Cluster as a Platform for Hosting Service Providing (HSP), Where Clusters are Configured Automatically and Have a System of Virtual Environments Integrated with a Distributed File System" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

4) Serial No. 09/918,031 filed July 30, 2001 for "Virtual Environment as a Way of Providing Full Independent Operation System Services with Effective Resource Sharing and Common Single Operation System Kernel Running and Single Hardware Node" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

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5) Serial No. 09/918,875 filed July 31, 2001 for "Method of Storing and Retrieving of Information with Controllable Redundancy for Fault Tolerant Distributed Storage" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

6) Serial No. 10/193,830 filed July 11, 2002 for "Distributed Transactional Network Storage of High Scalability Meant for Storage of Information in a Local Network with Common Namespace, Guaranteed Access Level and No Dedicated Server" (Alexander Tormasov)

7) Serial No. 10/293,196 filed November 13, 2002 for "Distributed Transactional Network Storage System" (Alexander Tormasov)

8) Serial No. 10/193,944 filed July 11, 2002 for "Technique for Balancing of Servers on the Basis of Virtual Environments with Common Effective Resources Sharing" (Alexander Tormasov)

9) Serial No. 10/298,441 filed November 18, 2002 for "Balancing Shared Servers in Virtual Environments" (Alexander Tormasov)

10) Serial No. 10/242,810 filed September 13, 2002 for "Server Load Balancing System" (Alexander Tormasov)

11) Serial No. 10/304,294 filed November 26, 2002 for "Configuration of a Network of Computer Resources" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

Signed and sealed this 20 day of July, 2003

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from **"44151-00004USPT"** to **--2230.0390001--**. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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